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THE CRUDE IN ART.

About fifty candidates for positions as post-office inspectors were examined in this city yesterday, and about as many more will be examined to-day. Among other things, each candidate was required to write out a personal description of Commissioner Gregory. The good doctor posed and the trembling candidates went at him. Some of them saw his profile, others had a full face view. Some could not discern much more than the back of his head, others could get any sort of a view they wanted. It has been cruelly insinuated that all saw his feet. But this has the appearance of a campaign lie.

Dr. Gregory will undoubtedly be much interested in reading what each of the fifty would describe him as. A gentleman of his robust and blooming physique would be a unique, complete and varied collection of himself. The pictures, of course, be carefully preserved among the sacred archives of the commission, that future ages may know—should the Civil-Service Commission prove to be a future age institution—what manner of man one of its earliest and most noted founders was.

If Commissioner Thoman is the man we take him to be, he will also pose to be immortalized in pen and ink. A gentleman of his robust and blooming physique would be a unique, complete and varied collection of himself. The pictures, of course, be carefully preserved among the sacred archives of the commission, that future ages may know—should the Civil-Service Commission prove to be a future age institution—what manner of man one of its earliest and most noted founders was.

May we not furthermore hope that the many form and classic lineaments of Commissioner Eaton will be added to the collection? And by all means let the pens be of the truest steel, the paper of the most enduring fibre and the ink of the most indelible hue.

There are many encouraging possibilities in this method of perpetuating the personnel of our modern Trinitates, much though it may of the Crude in Art.

CHOLERA-GERM GARDENING.

Dr. Biggs of the Bellevue Medical School is devoting himself these warm summer days to the cultivation of cholera germs. To most people this may not seem a fascinating branch of horticulture, and it is not likely to become popular. But doctors, as a rule, are not fastidious, and, in the interests of medical science, members of the profession can always be found to take hold of any kind of a job, no matter how outlandish, especially when accompanied, as in this instance, by a pecuniary inspiration of seductive proportions. For Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given \$30,000 towards the equipment of a laboratory at the Bellevue Hospital for the special study and propagation of bacteria.

The object is to develop the germs artificially and subject them to the most powerful microscopic examinations possible, with a view to the ultimate adoption of the new Spanish method of vaccination, if results shall warrant its expediency. The Spanish process, however, is just now under the cloud of an official interdiction at Madrid, and is believed to have been rather the means of spreading the disease than of checking it.

The experiments to be made in this country will be more thorough, less handicapped by governmental intervention and under far better auspices than in Spain, and whether inoculation shall prove to be a success or not, the investigations will doubtless be of utility in some shape as suggesting more effective measures for the prevention and cure of one of the most mysterious and obstinate of maladies.

It may be set down as certain, at any rate, that Mr. Carnegie's liberal donation to the cause will be duly expended, even if nothing more is accomplished.

DR. LORING'S ACCOUNTS.

First Comptroller Durham has extended to Dr. Loring what must be to the ex-commissioner of Agriculture a somewhat unwelcome invitation these sweltering days. He has the temerity to ask Mr. Loring to make good his disallowed accounts, so that the business of the Agricultural Bureau under his management may not be closed. As it will take \$20,000 to do this, Mr. Loring cannot be said to be in a mood to appreciate the humor of this reform Administration.

It is only fair to say of the ex-commissioner, however, that he emphatically repudiates any intention or disposition to evade the payment of whatever sum the Government may hold him responsible for, though it may require an act of Congress to balance the account.

Nor many people will grumble at a verdict which a New York jury rendered last evening. Some time ago a row of tenement buildings in that city, built and owned by a speculative individual rejoining in the name of Buddenick, though he may not rejoice in it any more, tumbled down like so many card-houses. One man was killed outright and a number of people were badly injured. Buddenick was indicted for manslaughter in the second degree. His counsel held that their client was no more guilty than Gould and Vanderbilt, who hire houses built for them. It was also pleaded that Buddenick was now a pauper, the fall of the houses having ruined him. But the jury was inexorable and brought in a verdict of guilty.

It is not a pleasant thing these days to be a Maryland or Virginia Congressman. It doesn't cost much for the office-seekers to get here, and those who have more time than money can foot it in without much inconvenience. The consequence is that the delegations from both States are overwhelmed with ardent patriots, ambitious to handle Uncle Sam's mail-bags or otherwise serve their suffering country.

The numerous beautiful parks of Washington in this lovely month of June are filled during the day with family maids and romping children, mingling their joyous voices with the songs of the birds. In the evening many of the seats are occu-

pled by gallant Romances and lovely Juliets. Dark Orpheuses and dusky Desdemonas also occupy a full proportion of these pleasant trysting places, and the "bbling and cooing" is carried on in the mystic language of the same old song and story. The male persuasion of many of these loving couples are apparently one-eyed youths, at least to the observation of the hasty passer-by; in many cases but one arm of the masculine anatomy is visible to the naked eye.

The Critic will contain to-morrow an elaborate sketch of Oak Hill Cemetery and of the distinguished personal and historical associations with which that famous "City of the Dead" is so reverently and affectionately identified with the living. No sketch has ever been prepared of this classic burying-ground with the same fullness of detail and graphic interest of description.

MR. MEADE of Mississippi, who was recently appointed postmaster at Hazlehurst, Miss., and shortly afterward asked to resign, seems to stand upon the order of his going. Seeing that he is to be so quickly done for, he naturally wonders what he was begun for.

New faces keep appearing at the desks of the several Departments. The great work of civil-service reform is evidently progressing one way or another.

THE Dolphin may not be slow, but she's becoming mighty tedious.

PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

Lucy H. Hooper writes from Paris that Minister McNamee has apartments in a handsome new house on the Avenue Marceau.

THE man who stops his newspaper because of the dull times makes a poor beginning in the practice of economy.—[Manchester Union.]

SENATOR SUMNER and party, who have been visiting Helena, M. T., and vicinity for the past few days left for the East yesterday morning on the Northern Pacific Road.

GOVERNOR HILL of New York, accompanied by his staff, the Albany Academy Cadets, and two companies of the Tenth Battalion, went to Onondaga yesterday to lay the corner-stone of the new State armory.

MR. STEARNS of Newark, N. J., the retiring consul-general of the United States for Canada, was banqueted at Montreal last evening by about three hundred of the leading citizens.

SECRETARY WHITNEY is in New York, to remain until Wednesday next. His visit is largely on account of private business affairs and to renew his family to Lenox, Mass., for the summer.

THE wedding of the Rev. Endicott Peabody and Miss Fanny Peabody took place at Salem, Mass., yesterday. Secretary Endicott was present, and among the decorations were many flowers and plants from the White House conservatory.

EX-RECTOR, an ex-Mexican war veteran, and the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic in the United States, died on Wednesday evening at the Sisters' Hospital in Vancouver, Wyoming Territory. He was 91 years of age.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. CHRISTIAN of Richmond, Va., are at the Mount Vernon Hotel, Baltimore. Mrs. Christian is the daughter of the famous Confederate leader, Stonewall Jackson. The young couple are accompanied by Mrs. Jackson.

PROFESSOR ADAMS of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, who is mentioned in connection with the presidency of Cornell, is an Amherst graduate, and about 35 years of age. He has been connected with the Johns Hopkins since 1872.

THE Marquis of Queensberry said in San Francisco: "I gave some cups to the Amateur Athletic Club of London which they called the Queensberry cups, and afterward they got up a set of rules and called them the Marquis of Queensberry rules. That is all I had to do with them."

AMONG the forty-four guests who participated in the banquet given yesterday by Colonel James Duffy, at Maresfield, Lancaster County, Pa., were Samuel J. Randall, Simon Cameron, George W. Childs, A. Lowden Snowden, Charles A. Dana, Ames J. Cummings, Lieutenant Thackeray, and General Sherman, and many others. Secretary Bayard and W. H. Vanderbilt sent regrets.

PRESS POINTS.

GEORGE M. WALLACE has obtained leave to publish the *Daily Camp News* during the forthcoming military encampment at Philadelphia.

THE *Marlboro Gazette*, published at Upper Marlboro, Md., by J. S. Wilson, was established in 1836 by the father of the present proprietor, and celebrated its forty-ninth birthday on Wednesday last.

THE *Harold and Torchlight*, Hagerstown, Md., was sold at public sale on Tuesday to Charles W. Adams and J. P. Matthews, for \$7,025. The new management will take possession July 1, when Mr. Matthews' term of pension agent expires.

MR. JAMES BARRON, editor of the Sunday edition of the *New York Herald*, died suddenly on the steamer Neckar, on his way from Southampton to Bremerhaven. Mr. Barron was formerly connected with the *German Correspondent* at Baltimore.

A CLOSE FRIEND of James G. Bennett informs "Carp" of the *Cleveland Leader* that the *New York Herald* is going down hill, and that Bennett is losing money. He vows it as his belief that Bennett will yet die a poor man, and says that the whole *Herald* staff will probably be changed.

This change will include, he thinks, Charles Nordhoff as Washington correspondent, and the entire New York editorial force.

MR. Townshend's Views.
"I met Dick Townshend of Illinois to-day," says the Washington correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, "and asked him 'Who is going to be Speaker?'"

"Carbide," he answered without hesitation. "There is no opposition to him. Randall will not be a candidate, I understand."

"Going to tinker with the tariff?"
"That depends entirely upon the course which the Administration will take. If the President's message contains a recommendation favorable to a revision of the tariff there will no doubt be an effort made to pass a tariff bill of some kind at the next session."

"Will it be on the horizontal plane?"
"No," with a smile. "That was tried once, I believe, and failed."

"What will be Colonel Morrison's place on the committee if Carson is again elected Speaker?" I asked. "Will he be made chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Townshend, and he added significantly, "there undoubtedly will be some changes made in the make-up of the most important committees."

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Wm. A. Gibbs and Henrietta French, C. Foster and Sarah Ann Cross, both of Brightwood, and C. Fenton Jackson and Ida Matthews.

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"The doctor is one of the most skillful surgeons and competent medical physicians in this country."—*New Haven (Ct.) Cultivator*.

"Dr. Hebbard is working with the most intense earnestness to heal the sick, open blind eyes, unstop deaf ears and save the dying."—*Providence Press*.

"Dr. Hebbard has made new contributions recently to medical science which promise to be of great interest."—*Boston Herald*.

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